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Award

Procurement for the provision of genomics educational content

NHS England

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Scope

Description

The GEP aims to provide a national hub for professional education in genomics in the NHS. Written content is core to most, if not all, our educational resources. As such, throughout the year, we are required to produce and maintain large volumes of written content in order to reach our target audience and successfully educate and inform. In addition to the production of new content, which is necessary if we are to continue to expand our audience and reach the professional groups we are tasked with reaching, there is also a requirement to review and revise existing content to make sure that it is up-to-date and remains fit for purpose.

Genomics is a rapidly developing field, with NHS England's national genomic test directory being updated several times a year. As a result, our content must be updated regularly to ensure we provide accurate educational material that the NHS workforce can trust.

Genomics education is an essential element of the NHS's strategy for improving patient care, particularly around rare disease and cancer.

Training needs analyses conducted by the GEP and our stakeholders demonstrate that

educational interventions are needed to address identified gaps in knowledge.

To produce this content, a combination of specialist skills and knowledge in genomic medicine and testing in a healthcare setting, aligned specifically to government and NHS strategies, in addition to understanding of educational best practice, are essential - and not always available within NHS England at the capacity required.

Contract 1. Procurement for the provision of genomics educational content

Supplier

- [Progress Educational Trust](#)

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 August 2025 to 11 August 2026
- Possible extension to 11 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension of 1 + 1 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Progress Educational Trust

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London

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United Kingdom

Email: snorcross@progress.org.uk

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

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Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

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Website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government